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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2007 the term for response to which is extended by one month to expire on July 9, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 1 is amended; claims 2 and 5-8 are canceled; and claims 3 and 4 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on <u>July 9, 2007</u>

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.